IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

TUESDAY, THE 20TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 1ST PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 675 of 2007()

(CRIME NO.455/2006 OF PALAKKAD TOWN NORTH POLICE STATION)

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

V.SUNILKUMAR, AGED 34 YEARS,
S/O. LATE K.G.K.MENON, MOOKA,
BIKASADAN, C.N.PURAM P.O., PALAKKAD.

BY ADV. SRI.R.DIVAKARAN

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
S.I. OF POLICE, PALAKKAD TOWN NORTH POLICE
STATION, REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 675 OF 2007

Dated this the 20th day of February, 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail on the allegation that the Palakkad Town North Police are at his heels in connection with Crime No.455/2006 registered for an offence punishable under section 498A IPC in relation to the suicide committed by the petitioner's wife on 2.12.2006.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that the case was originally registered under the caption “unnatural death” under section 174 Cr.P.C. and eventhough section 498A IPC was later incorporated, on further investigation the said offence has been deleted and the case continues to remain under the caption “unnatural death” and that the petitioner is not wanted by the police in connection with the suicide committed by the petitioner's wife. If so, the apprehension of arrest and harassment entertained by the petitioner is unfounded. Recording the submission made by the Public Prosecutor, this petition is closed.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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